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**NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371  
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 a Designated Office (37 CFR 1.494),  an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495), has determined  
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2. The United States Application Number assigned to the application is shown above and the relevant dates are: 10/26

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3.  A request for immediate examination under 35 U.S.C. 371(f) was received on 04 MAR 1996 and the application will be examined in turn.

4. The following items have been received:

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  - English.
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- Copy of Article 19 amendments.  Translation of Article 19 amendments into English.  
The Article 19 amendments  have  have not been entered.
- The International Preliminary Examination Report in English and its Annexes, if any.
- Translation of Annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report into English.  
The Annexes  have  have not been entered.
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